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**REPORT OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE MEETING (U.D.F.) HELD ON 1ST AND 2ND JUNE 1984 AT CAPE TOWN**

**CONSTITUTION:**

The constitution of the National UDF has been redrawn. A copy thereof will be forwarded to all regions in the next two (2) weeks. Once it has been approved by the various general councils it will be approved by the National Executive for ratification at the next National General Council Meeting. Any affiliate wishing to inspect the constitution may do so at the U.D.F. offices, Ecumenical Centre, 20 St. Andrew's Street, Durban. The constitution will lie for inspection at these offices.

**MILLION SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN**

Approximately TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY THOUSAND (230 000,00) signatures have been collected nationally. The breakdown is as follows :-

Western Cape	90 000,00
Transvaal	40 000,00
Natal	40 000,00
Eastern Cape	20 000,00
Border	30 000,00
Others	10 000,00

The National Executive decided that in view of the fact that the publicity secretary has made several press announcements that the signatures will be collected before the elections has urged all regions to intensify the efforts to collect the million signatures. It is confident that with the combined and sustained efforts of all regions and affiliates the target will be reached. Affiliates and areas are requested to intensify their drives for signatures and to insure that all signatures collected are handed in at the UDF offices.

**ANTI ELECTION CAMPAIGN**

The constitution affects all South Africans. The opposition to the elections must involve all South Africans. All affiliates are requested to discuss the anti election campaign and suggest how they can contribute to the anti election campaign. It was agreed that mass rallies to demonstrate opposition to the elections as well as celebrating the first anniversary of the UDF should be held in all centres on the weekend of the 18th and 19th of August 1984. Affiliates are requested to suggest ideas for venues, speakers and the content of rally at the next general council meeting.

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UDF supporters and members of affiliates who are being harassed all over the country. It was decided that all acts of harassment should be reported to the UDF office and if possible press publicity should be obtained. Affiliates are also requested to write to the press protesting at such harassment.

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**LIVE LET LIVE PRICE (FREEDOM PRICE)**

The UDF was awarded this prize by the Swedish Labour Movement. This award was made to Mr. Murphy Morobe who accepted the prize on behalf of the UDF. This prize was awarded to the UDF because it has been recognised by Sweden as promoting principles enshrined in the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights thereby contributing to the struggle for democracy peace and justice.

**ENGLISH AND NEW ZEALAND RUGBY TOUR**

The publicity secretary has written letters to the team touring South Africa and to the New Zealand Prime-Minister expressing our opposition to such tours.

**P W VISIT**

The UDF has sent a telex to British Newspapers expressing opposition to the P W Visit and will be writing to Western Governments expressing our opposition to the tour and to the government's policies.

**HOUSING CONFERENCE**

Diakonia has agreed to host a planning conference which will plan and determine an agenda for the National Housing Conference. Secretaries for the various regions will revert to the Natal Secretaries to advise whether it would be possible to hold such a planning conference.

**EVALUATION**

Many of the questionnaire forms are still outstanding. Those affiliates who have not completed their questionnaire are requested to complete them and leave them at the UDF offices. Affiliates are also requested to come with clear proposals as to how the evaluation programme is to be continued and finalised.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The UDF Regional Executive Committee was elected on the 14th May 1984. It has been in office for over a year. Affiliates are requested to suggest when the next Annual General Meeting should be held.

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